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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant is filing this paper in response to the Examiner's April 23, 2003 Office Action. As this paper is being filed prior on the last day of the three-month time to respond, i.e. July 23, 2003, this response should be considered timely and no fee for an extension of time is due.

In view of the following amendments, applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and consequently request such action.

REMARKS

In view of the remarks that follow, applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the rejections of record and issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1-22 remain rejected for the reasons of record. No new matter has been added with the filing of this response.

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